

### ***Announcements Continued***

- **Transition Team Update** The Transition Team met on Tuesday, April 5 to discuss the upcoming changes when the Kanagy's transition out of pastoral leadership here at FMC. A handout has been placed in your church mailbox with more information. Keep the team in your prayers as they continue to meet and make decisions.
- **Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes** for an day of workshops, worship, and dialogue on April 16, 2016. The day will begin at 9:00 am with worship and end at 5:00 pm. MCC U.S. staff will join other presenters in leading workshops on immigration, gun violence/incarceration, Iran, school bullying, and anti-oppression. Lunch will be provided. The Peace Gathering will take place at Kidron Mennonite Church. See Anita Hooley Yoder if you are interested in attending.
- **People of Peru** Please keep Sheri and Gary Banks and the people of Peru in your prayers. Peru is experiencing negative and serious weather conditions due to the El Nino weather pattern.
- **MCC Giving Opportunity** Ashton Cluts, who attended FMC during her college years at Baldwin Wallace, will be serving in South Africa with Mennonite Central Committee's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program from August 2016-July 2017. Please keep Ashton in your prayers as she prepares for this unique opportunity! You are also invited to support Ashton financially using the MCC Gift Registry: <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/ashton-cluts-south-africa> See Cara Speros if you'd prefer to donate by mail.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.



**Happy Birthday!**



*Keep these people in your prayers as they celebrate another year of life!*

**\*Contact the church office for a list of upcoming birthdays\***



# **Friendship Mennonite Church**

**April 10, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon through Song and Sharing  
Responding  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

**Visiting this week?**

**Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!**

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong and consider joining us in God's mission. We are looking for people to join us who are interested in learning more about Jesus, becoming a disciple and finding out God's purpose in life!

## Announcements

- **Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy** are on vacation April 6-13. They are taking a trip to Florida. If you have a need while they are away, please contact Elders Shirley Coblentz or Rhonda Savage.
- **Thank you to Tim Almquist and Emma Hooley Almquist** for leading us in worship today! Tim and Emma are recent graduates of George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. They were married in September 2015 and currently live in North Lawrence, Ohio. They attend First Mennonite Church in Canton, Ohio, where they often lead music.
- **Church Volunteer Positions** - FMC, Thank you for your commitment to various volunteer positions this past year! In this upcoming year of transition, the Discernment Committee (Rhonda Savage and Chris Coblentz) is asking that all volunteers continue with their responsibilities for the life of the church. If you have questions or cannot continue in your position, please contact Rhonda or Chris by May 1st.
- **Opener/Closer Meeting** There will be a brief meeting after church on Sunday, April 17 for anyone who is currently helping with closing up the building after church each week. Please let Ben Speros know if you cannot attend this meeting.
- **There will be a Farewell Gathering** for the Kanagy's after church on May 15th to be held at Rudy & Shirley's home. Begin thinking of something to share at this gathering. Details on the meal are coming soon.
- **Church Website** We are in need of someone with computer skills to take over running the church website. Contact Cara Speros at [secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org) if interested
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time preparing the ground for the Community Garden project with the daycare. See Rudy Coblentz for more information.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Special Guests

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*A/V Team:* Nate Arn

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Chris and Sue Schmucker Coblentz

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*SS Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* April Mather

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather

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## Looking Ahead

Saturday, April 16

MCC Great Lakes Peace Gathering

Sunday, April 17

Opener/Closer Meeting Noon

Transition Team Meeting 12:15

Saturday, April 30

Spring Clean-up Day

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2252.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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